## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ELLIOTT, et al.

Serial No: 10/576,894

Confirmation No.: 9033

For: Method And Apparatus For Maintaining Filaments In

Position In A Filament Winding Process

Filed: April 24, 2006

Group Art Unit: 1791

Examiner: Jeff H. AFTERGUT

Attorney Docket No.: 14726N/060792

Attorney Customer No.: 32885

## SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

- 1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in the above-identified application.
  - 2. Small Entity Status remains proper for this Application.
  - 3. The enclosed document is being transmitted via EFS-Web.
  - 4. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims		Highest	Present	Rate	Additional
	Remaining		Number	Extra		Fee
	After		Previously			
	Amendment		Paid For			
Total	15	minus	(22)	0	0 x \$26 =	\$ 0
37 CFR 1.16(c)						
Independent	1	minus	(2)	0	$0 \times $110 =$	\$ 0
37 CFR 1.16(b)						
					TOTAL	\$ 0

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5. <u>Petition for Extension of Time</u>: Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17, 1.136(a), the Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three (3) months for the period in which to file this amendment with the required fee of \$555.00.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this correspondence, or the Application in general, he is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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